

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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~~external electrodes formed on an exterior of the piezoelectric vibrator and electrically connected respectively to the common internal electrode layers and the segment internal electrode layers; and~~

~~a fixing member to which a first surface of the piezoelectric vibrator is fixed;~~

~~wherein the piezoelectric vibrator is displaceable in a direction perpendicular to a lamination direction in which the internal electrode layers and piezoelectric layers are laminated;~~

~~wherein a length of at least one of the internal electrode layers, located away from the surface fixed to the fixing member, is shorter than other internal electrode layers that are located between the at least one internal electrode layer and the first surface and that have the same polarity as that of the at least one internal electrode layer.~~

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